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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Jacobs

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Proposed Memorandum for the President Concerning
PSB organization and responsibilities.

1. Attached hereto are the following documents:
 - a. Draft of memorandum prepared by the Director and based on our original submission to him.
 - b. Copy of draft of proposed report by the Bureau of the Budget to the President dealing with the organization of the PSB.
2. The following actions are requested of us by the Directors:
Prepare a revised draft of the Director's draft to take into account and reflect the following points and recommendations --
 - a. Condense the Director's draft through the elimination of most of the reasons for non-publication of the report, substituting for the deleted portion an indication that the President has taken care of the matter of publication through his letter to Mr. Cray.
 - b. Provide in the revised draft that the PSB Director may be a member of the Board, taking his turn with the other members in the rotation of the Chairmanship; or in the alternative that he need not be a member of the Board but may take his turn with the members as Chairman -- thus rendering it unnecessary to change the present directive which appears in most other respects to be satisfactory in its present form and to require no immediate changes.
 - c. Provide in the Director's draft that the PSB Director may attend NSC meetings as required and pursuant to invitation by the Executive Secretary of the NSC.
 - d. Provide in the Director's draft that a representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, possibly the Chairman, will be invited to sit with the Board as a consultant and advisor.

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e. Examine carefully the Bureau of the Budget draft (which the Director has looked over and which he believes to be generally satisfactory) and make any slight changes in the Director's draft which may be necessary to bring it into conformity with the Bureau of the Budget draft.

(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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Attached:

1. Draft of memo to Pres. from DCI
2. Memo, dtd 1 May, to DCI fr Elmer B. Staats, Ass't Dir. B/B, enclosing his draft report to Pres. re Organization of the PSB.

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